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## Urban Water Federal Partnership Meeting Brownfields Revitalization “Community of Practice”

Chester City Hall

1 Fourth Street

Chester, PA 19013

Thursday August 7, 2014 1:00PM

### Purpose:

- (1) continue the dialogue on UWFP’s “Community of Practice” on Brownfields revitalization
- (2) update on Urban Water Federal Partnership activities and priorities
- (3) summarize UWFP Brownfields CoP Camden meeting (5/16/14)
- (4) review opportunities for Brownfields Revitalization
- (5) provide a ‘Lighting Round’ Report Out: Significant Challenges to Brownfields Revitalization
- (6) presentation on using a collaborative approach for urban issues: Camden Collaborative Initiative
- (7) host or UWFP topic or open discussion
- (8) meeting wrap up and next steps
- (9) *(weather- & time-permitting)* Site Visit

### Agenda:

- **WELCOME and refreshments** **1:00**  
Latifah Griffin, Chester Pennsylvania
  
- **Summary of UWFP Camden Community of Practice Meeting (5/16/14)** **1:10**  
Frank McLaughlin, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
  
- **Urban Water Federal Partnership: Focus on Funding Opportunities – announce new funding and open it up to others who may know about opportunities or strategies for funding** **1:15**  
Sarah C. Low, USDA Forest Service and Kristeen Gaffney, EPA
  
- **SER Presentation: RESTORING AN URBAN ECOSYSTEM: THE URBAN WATERS FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP-PHILADELPHIA AND THE URBAN DELAWARE RIVER** **1:30**  
Simeon Hahn, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
  
- **‘Lighting Round’ Report Out: Highlights** **1:50**
  - o **Wilmington: Greater Brandywine** Bobbi Briton
  - o **Camden: Using a Collaborative Approach for Urban Issues: Camden Collaborative Initiative** Andy Kricun, Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, Executive Director  
Frank McLaughlin, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Sabina Pendse, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Sustainable Communities
  - o **Philadelphia: Possible Update on the Land Care Program** Bob Grossman?
  - o **Chester: Set the Stage for the Tour – What we will See, What the Opportunities and Challenges are related to these sites** Latifah Griffin
  
- **Meeting Next Steps and Depart for Tour** **2:20**  
Latifah, Sarah, Simeon/Frank
  
- **Chester Tour** **2:25**
  1. 6th and Upland- Potential for a hotel to compliment Harrah’s Casino (Priority #1).

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2. 10th and Chestnut- Potential to develop uses to compliment Harrah's' Casino/ Widener University/Community (Priority #4).
3. 6th and Lloyd- Currently a scrapyard. (Not a priority)
4. 3rd and Broomall- Currently vacant and overgrown. Used to be a truckline company. (Not a priority)
5. 4th and Booth-Currently vacant and overgrown. Potential for Transit-Oriented Development. (Priority #2)
6. Front street to 291 and Flower to Jeffrey- Currently vacant and used for stadium parking by private owners. Potential to develop uses to compliment PPL Park. (Priority #3)
7. Front street to 291 and Flower to Central- Possible Site (Heavy Industry- Not a priority)
8. PPL Park and the Wharf- Superfund Site
9. Waterfront-(Heavy Industry-Not a priority).

**Adjourn**

**4:00**